



# 薔薇の剣

デザート・ローズ

FIEBE Red Night (Conclusion)



DMMH!

LET'S  
JUST  
DO IT!



WHAT ARE  
WE GONNA DO?  
THERE'S ONLY ONE  
MINUTE LEFT...  
TURN TAIL  
AND RUN?



REALLY...  
REALLY...  
REALLY...

!

THE TWO  
OF US WERE  
IN THE ARMY  
SO WE'LL  
PAIR UP.

YOU'LL BE  
FINE WITH  
THE COP.

YOU HAVE  
TEN SECONDS  
LEFT. ARE YOU  
GOING OR  
NOT?

BYE  
YOU!!

YOU THINK I DON'T  
KNOW THAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO GIVE  
ME A HANDCUFF?

NEW  
PUM-  
POS.

ARMY SOLDIERS  
ARE BETTER THAN A  
THOUSAND WEAPONS  
THAT CAN'T FIGHT  
UNLESS THEY'RE  
IN A SNAKE.

BA...ON  
RIGHT.

KIM...  
QUIETLY...  
QUIETLY



I GUESS THEY WANT TO GET THE LAY OF THE LAND WHILE THEY STILL HAVE NIGHT.



IT LOOKS LIKE THE ARMY WENT IN THE FRONT DOOR.



THAT'S P.A. FOR YOU.

!!

LOOK FOR GUNTS FROM A GLASS DOOR OR FISHES AND CATCH EVERY CORNER.

WELL, FORT THROUGH THE WINDOWS AND SEE IF ANYONE IS THERE.



ALL...



The military makes such a noise.

IF WE DID THAT IN THE POLICE, WE WOULD BE FIRED.



HOW WOULD YOU DO IT IN THE BUSINESS?

TOOK A HAND-GRIP THROUGH THE WINDOW AND STORM THE PLACE.



WE HAVE  
GUNS AND  
OUR OPPO-  
NENTS ONLY  
HAVE UP-  
STAIRS.

THEY'LL  
HAVE TO GET  
CLOSE TO  
HACK US.



WHICH  
ONE OF  
THE FOUR  
UPSTAIRS  
ROOMS  
COULD  
IT BE?

THERE'S NO  
INDICATION OF  
ANYONE DOWN  
HERE.



I FIGURED  
THEY WOULD  
HAVE STARTED  
GOING OUT  
FIRST DOWN-  
STAIRS.

THE  
LIGHTS HAVE  
STARTED  
GOING OUT  
UPSTAIRS.



LET'S  
GO UP-  
STAIRS.

RIGHT.  
LET'S  
PUT AN  
END  
TO IT.



AS LONG  
AS THEY  
CAN'T  
HACK US,  
WE'LL  
BE FINE.

TA-THAT'S  
RIGHT. IF  
THEY GET  
NINE US,  
ALL WE  
HAVE TO  
DO IS  
SHOOT.

WE HAVE  
THE ADVAN-  
TAGE.

SO IT'S  
BASICALLY  
LIKE A  
YONKE  
VERSUS  
JOHN  
FIGHT.



I GUESS  
THE MOS-  
TAKES  
ARE  
ON THE  
SECOND  
FLOOR.

SEEMS  
LIKE IT'S  
STARTED.



THERE'S  
A SMALL  
STAIRCASE  
THAT ASCENDS  
TO THE ATTIC  
IN THIS  
SECTION.

THE HOUSE  
HAS THREE  
FLOORS,  
ALTHOUGH  
YOU CAN  
ONLY SEE  
TWO FROM  
OUTSIDE.



!!



THIS HOUSE...  
HAS MORE THAN  
FOURTEEN  
ROOMS.

IF YOU  
COUNT THE  
CLOSETS...  
AS ROOMS.

GH...  
KIN



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KY  
AH  
H!!





WH-  
HARD  
DID  
YOU...





YOU'RE  
DEAD,  
BARBARA.

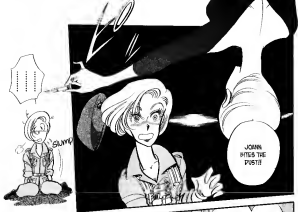


GO OUT BY  
THAT WINDOW  
AND STAY  
WITH COLLEEN.

YES...  
MA'AM.







POOR-  
LY  
THE  
TERROR-  
ISTS ARE

BUT WE  
NEED TO BE  
CAUTIOUS OF  
THE CLOSETS  
ON OTHER  
SIDE.

THE  
HOSTAGES...  
ARE PROBABLY  
IN THIS  
ROOM.











IF YOU DON'T  
CHECK THE FACE  
OF THE HOSTAGE,  
YOU CAN END UP  
LIKE THIS.



I TOLD YOU  
THERE WERE FIVE  
TERRORISTS. I  
DIDN'T MENTION  
THEIR SEX.

YOU CAN'T  
ASSUME  
TERRORISTS  
WILL BE MEN.



REMEMBER  
THE LAYOUT  
OF THE ROOM  
AND THE  
FACES  
OF THE  
HOSTAGES.

I TOLD  
YOU,  
DIDN'T I?

B-  
BUT...THE  
TERRORISTS  
ARE MEN...



REMEMBER  
THE LAYOUT  
OF THE ROOM

HERE

YOUR  
COUNTRY



ARE YOU  
READY?

ARE WE  
REALLY  
GOING TRIP  
SHOOTING  
DRESSED  
LIKE THIS?

MR...  
UM...  
COWAN-  
VER...

MR...  
YES...  
BUT

MR, THAT  
DRESS  
LOOKS  
GOOD  
ON YOU,  
JOANNA



NOW...  
LET'S  
PARTY.

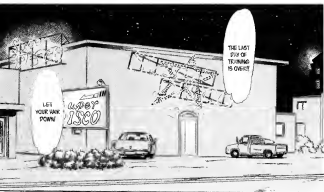
WE  
ARE.  
THE REASON  
SECTION F  
OF CAT IS  
SO STRONG  
IS THAT WE  
CAN FIGHT  
LIKE THIS.













IT'S BEEN  
TWO WEEKS  
SINCE THEY  
WAS NOT HERE  
OR HOME.

LOOKS  
LIKE  
EVERYONE  
IS HAVING  
FUN.



OH WELL...  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE WE'RE  
GOING TO  
FINISH THIS  
TRAINING  
WITHOUT ANY  
INCIDENTS.



TALK IS  
TALK.

WE GAVE THEM  
THE TALK ABOUT  
CONTRACEPTIVES  
AND DISEASE  
PREVENTION,  
RIGHT?



HEY,  
NACIN-  
FOR!  
ANOTHER  
WISKEY!

THERE'S ONE  
PROBABLE  
SOMEONE WHO  
WON'T BE  
ASSIGNED  
TO ACTIVE  
DUTY.

ALL THAT'S LEFT  
IS TO COMBINE OUR  
RESULTS WITH R AND  
C AND DECIDE ON  
ASSIGNMENTS.



IF YOU  
DRINK TOO  
MUCH, IT'LL  
MAKE FOR A  
TERRIBLE  
NIGHT IN  
BED.

WE ARE  
DRINKING,  
KIM. YOU'RE  
IN GOOD  
SPIRITS.

COMMANDER  
AND SECOND,  
YOU NEED TO  
DRINK TOO.







WINE  
ON THE  
ROCKS  
IS THE  
BEST!

FWOMM...  
IT'S HOT!

ACCORDING  
TO INTERNAL  
EYES, THEY  
SEEM TO GIVE  
US A BREAK.

THERE TWO  
WEEKS OF  
TRAINING  
COUNT AS  
AN ASSIGN-  
MENT.

NO  
BKA...

WOMAN  
OFFERS,  
HMM?



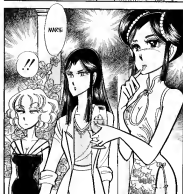
COMPARED TO  
EUROPEAN WINE,  
AMERICAN-MADE  
WINE HAS A LIGHT  
FLAVOR THAT  
DOESN'T CHANGE  
WITH YOU ADD  
ICE.

OH...  
IT'S  
PELLO-  
CIOUS.

YOU  
DRINK WINE  
ON THE  
ROCKS?

LIN

That  
drink is  
delicious!



WINE

!!



THE  
PARTY  
IS OVER. GO  
WE'RE  
LEAVING  
BACK TO THE  
CAMP.

ONLY...  
THIS TIME  
IT'S FOR  
REAL...

"RED  
MIGHT"

JAAA

GIRL OUT  
TOM AT THE  
CAMP AND  
TELL HIM TO  
MAKE ABOUT  
FIVE GAL-  
LONS OF  
STRONG  
COFFEE.

DRINK

GET INTO  
THE CAR  
RIGHT NOW.

NOW,  
PLAYTIME  
IS OVER.

FEEL ALL THE  
GIRLS OFF ANY  
MEN THEY ARE  
ENTANGLED WITH  
AND GET THEM  
IN THE CAR.

JESSICA

YES,  
MA'AM

WAKE  
WHAT ON  
EARTH IS  
GOING  
ON?

SEE  
IT'S  
THE  
MAD

AND NOW...  
THEY'VE TAKEN  
HOSTAGES  
IN A VILLA  
TWENTY  
KILOMETERS  
FROM THIS  
TOWN.



THREE  
MEN HAVE  
ESCAPED  
FROM THE  
STATE PEN-  
ITENTIARY...



THEY'VE BARRICADED  
THEMSELVES IN WITH THE  
OLD CARETAKER OF THE  
VILLA AND THE OWNER'S  
DAUGHTER.

THE  
OWNER  
OF THE  
VILLA IS  
SENATOR  
HARDY.

TWO OF THE  
"THREE MEN" GROUP  
THAT BURNED UP THE  
BURNER'S HOUSE IN  
KANSAS CITY EIGHT  
YEARS AGO.

THAT'S  
SURELY  
WORK FOR  
THE POLICE  
WHY DO WE  
HAVE TO...

THAT'S  
NOT...





THANK YOU.  
THAT'S  
A HELP.

I CAN GET  
MONITORS  
INTO THE  
ROCKET  
ROOM WHEN  
EVER YOU  
NEED THEM.

I'VE  
ORDERED  
THE  
DOCUMENTS  
INTO OUR  
COMPUTER  
HERE AT THE  
TRAINING  
CAMP.

HERE  
IS THE  
FILE FROM  
HEAD-  
QUARTERS.



AT THE RATE  
THEY'RE  
GOING,  
THEY'LL BE  
USELESS BY  
THE TIME WE  
GET TO THE  
OPERATIONAL  
AREA.

BUT...FIRST  
WE'VE GOT  
TO GET  
THESE KIDS  
BACK ON  
THEIR FEET.



AND IF  
THERE ARE  
CHILDREN  
INVOLVED,  
WE'RE JUST  
CAN'T SAY  
NO.

WELL,  
THERE ARE  
POSTAGES  
INVOLVED,  
IT WAS  
THE BEST  
RECORD.

ON  
WELL...

YOU GUYS HERE  
THE OPERATIONAL  
UNIT CLOSEST  
TO THE SITE.  
IT'S NOT YOUR  
LUCKY DAY...

I NEED  
TO CONTACT  
HEADQUARTERS,  
SO I'M  
LEAVING  
THE POST  
UP TO  
YOU, HELGA.



KIM.

YOU  
SAW  
IT?



THAT'S A  
SURPRISE... THAT  
SOMEONE WITH A  
ROSE TATTOO ON  
HER CHEST WOULD  
LOVE CHILDREN.



EVEN  
IF I  
AM A  
GIRL,  
IT  
GAVE  
ME A  
LITTLE  
THRILL.

UH-HUH... I  
SAW IT IN THE  
SHOWER. SHE  
HAS A RED  
ROSE ON HER  
PERFECTLY  
SHAPED BOOB.



SHE MUST BE  
REALLY TOUGH... A  
REGULAR HOOLAGAN.  
MY HAT IS OFF TO  
HER...

NO WONDER  
THEY CALL  
HER MAME  
THE ROSE.



THAT'S NO  
TATTOO.  
IT'S A  
WOUND.



WAKE UP,  
WHO?



BUT I WILL  
NOT TOLERATE  
ANYONE MAKING  
LIGHT OF THE  
ROSE ON MARI'S  
BREAST.

I HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT KINDS  
OF FIRST EXPERI-  
ENCES PEOPLE  
HAVE WHEN THEY  
ENTER CAT.



REAR END  
BREASTS  
TIT

SHE GOT IT  
WHEN SHE  
PARTED FROM  
THE MURDER  
AND CHILD  
SHE LOVED  
SO MUCH.



THAT  
ROSE  
IS A  
CON-  
STANT  
REMIN-  
DER  
OF THE  
WALLS  
OF TER-  
RORISM  
THAT  
SPLIT  
HER  
LIFE  
APART.







YOUR RURAL POLICE FORCE DOESN'T HAVE A SWAT TEAM, SO THEY CALLED US IN.

WE ARE TWO... "SURELY NOT"...



WELL... I SENT A CALL IN TO COUNTY HEADQUARTERS FOR BACKUP... SURELY NOT...

YES-SURE?



YOU JUST HAD GOTTEN THE MESSAGE.

NOT... THIS...

WHO ARE YOU?



OOH... THINK

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND, BEING THE ONE THAT CALLED US.

WE AREN'T HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE...



THIS PLACE LOOKS OF PEACE AND QUIET.

They just got here.

THAT'S ALL THE CARS THEY HAVE IN THIS POOR TOWN.

Don't Panic

I THOUGHT IT WAS WORSE THAN PETTY LARCENY.

TWO POLICE CARS.









I'VE GOT  
A READING  
FROM THE  
SCANNER.



SO FIRST  
WE SCAN  
WITH A  
REFLECTOR-  
RAC AND AN  
INFRARED  
SCANNER.



WE'RE  
TRYING TO  
LOCATE A  
TARGET IN  
A LARGE  
VILLA.



THE HOUSE  
IS FURNISHED  
WITH TWO  
SHOTGUNS  
AND A  
HANDGUN.

DO WE  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA WHAT  
KIND OF  
WEAPONS  
THEY HAVE?



DRONE  
AND  
COOPS  
WILL GO  
WITH ME  
THROUGH  
THE FRONT  
DOOR.

GET INTO  
A BLOCK  
FROM THE  
VERANDA.

HELGA,  
YOU'RE  
WITH PELLA.



A ROOM  
ON THE  
SECOND  
FLOOR  
SOUTH  
SIDE.  
ROOM.







BUT...  
IF THEY  
MOVE...

EITHER WAY  
WE HAVE TO  
STOP THEM.

SWITCHING FROM  
COOLING TO HEATING  
MEANS THEY MIGHT  
OPEN A WINDOW. OR  
THEY MIGHT MOVE TO  
ANOTHER ROOM...

THIS  
IS IT.  
CONTROL  
ATTENTION  
SOUND TWO!

THIS  
IS IT.  
CONTROL  
ATTENTION  
SOUND TWO!



WILL THEY  
BE MOVING THE  
BARRICADE, THAT  
ARMY OF THEIR  
WON'T HAVE GUNS  
IN THEIR HANDS.

WITH THE AIR-  
CONDITIONING  
OUT... MOVING  
THEY'LL LOOSEN  
THE BARRICADE  
A BIT TO LET IN  
A FRESH...

THEY  
MUST HAVE  
PREPARED  
FOR AN  
ATTACK.

IT HAS  
BEEN MORE  
THAN FOUR  
HOURS  
SINCE  
CONTACT.



... THEN...

WE ARE  
TRYING...  
TO DISRUPT  
THEIR PLAN.

YES, I'M  
AT THE  
SCENE.







THAT'S THE  
WAY TO PROTECT  
WHAT THEY'LL  
FO...

TO FIGHT  
TERRORISTS,  
FIRST YOU HAVE  
TO BECOME A  
TERRORIST.

IT'S LIKE  
MARE  
ALWAYS  
SAYS.



WHAT?!

THE FIRE  
COMPTONER  
ISN'T WORKING.

IT'S A  
MISTAKE  
TO BE  
A TERRORIST.



HEY,  
OLD MAN!  
NEGOTIATE  
WITH THE  
COPS!

WE'RE  
GOING  
IN.

T-CONTROL.  
APPLYING THE  
HEAT WORKS.





YOU'RE  
MISSING  
DYNAMITE!?

FROM  
A ROAD  
CON-  
STRUC-  
TION  
SITE?

TNT

USA Comics















LET GO OF  
THAT GIRL....  
I'LL GUARANTEE  
YOUR LIFE....

WE'LL  
ALL GET  
BLOWN  
TO SM-  
THERINGS  
ALONG  
WITH THIS  
BOAT.

IF YOU  
GET  
MY  
CLO-  
SE.





GUARANTEED?  
I DON'T  
THINK YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THE SITU-  
TION.



GAH!

WASTE  
BBS 'YOU  
CRUULT?



SHIT!



SHE  
HAS  
TO,

NO!!

KIM CAN'T  
SHOOT THIS  
KIND OF  
TARGET.



PLEASE...  
LET THE GIRL GO...  
YOU WON'T SUFFER  
ANY PUNISHMENT.





NOOO



THE  
FUSE  
IS TOO  
SHORT.  
WE'LL  
NEVER  
MAKE IT  
IN TIME.

NO!!

HURRY!  
GET  
HER  
AWAY  
FROM  
THAT!!



NOOO.  
IT'S  
HOT!!  
IT'S  
HOT!!

SHE  
TOSSED  
THE GIRL  
AWAY!!!

AHH!!

KIM!!





NO RESERVATIONS. SHE IS  
A CLASS THAT SHOWED GOOD  
JUDGEMENT.

SHE TOOK  
THE TIME TO  
PUSH THE KID  
OVER BY THE  
AQUARIUM.

I GET  
IT...



MISSION  
ACCOM-  
PLISHED  
-2350HRS-

THAT'S  
A WRAPP-









UH-HUH

SO THAT'S WHY  
SHE HESITATED IN  
THE TOWN TRAP SPELL  
WITH THE TARGETS OF  
CHILDREN BEING  
HELD.



HIS SUPERIOR  
OFFICER REPORTED  
HER...AND HE WAS  
ALSO HER LOVER...

IN THE END  
SHE WAS  
FOUND NOT  
GUILTY.

THEN...  
AFTERWARDS  
SHE WAS CALLED  
BEFORE A COURT OF  
HONOR.



SHE FELT  
LIKE SHE  
WANTED TO  
FIGHT FOR  
JUSTICE...

SHE LEFT THE  
MARINES, AND  
WHEN SHE  
WAS LOOKING  
FOR PRIVATE-  
SECTOR  
EMPLOYMENT,

SHE'S NOT  
THE TYPE  
TO PLEAD IN  
FRONT OF  
A COURT.

WH-  
WHAT?



BUT...IT'S MORE  
LIKELY HE'LL BE  
INVOLVED IN CASES  
RESCUING WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN AND OTHER  
VULNERABLE PEOPLE,  
RATHER THAN FIGHTING  
TERRORISTS FOR \$6.

SO SHE  
CAME TO CAT  
BECAUSE IT  
SPECIALIZES  
IN FIGHTING  
TERRORISM  
AND IT IS ONLY  
WOMEN?



THEY  
SENT  
US THE  
BEST.



I WONDER  
IF HEAD-  
QUARTERS  
SENT  
SOMEONE

A LITTLE  
FASTER  
THIS  
TIME.



WHAT  
PROVIDED  
A WAY FOR  
US TO MOVE  
BEYOND THE  
PAST

WAS  
THE BEST  
MOMENT...



NOW...  
IT'S TIME  
TO MEET OUR  
RESPONDENT.